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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SAMUEL SHNEIDERMAN

1. SAMUEL SHNEIDERMAN, POLISH-BORN AMCIT AND AUTHOR OF THE WARSAW HERESY (1959), INFORMED DEPARTMENT HE HAS BEEN PROMISED VISA BY POLISH CONSUL IN NYC AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF VAIN EFFORTS TO VISIT FORMER HOMELAND. INVITATION TO VISIT POLAND ISSUED BY STANISLAW STOMMA ON BEHALF OF ZNAK AND BY WRITER MARIA KUNCEWICZ. PLANS TO ENTER POLAND BY TRAIN FROM PARIS DURING SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER AND REMAIN FOR TWO WEEKS. HE MAY MAKE COURTESY CALL ON DCM, WHOSE NAME WE GAVE HIM.

2. SHNEIDERMAN UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGE OF ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM BY POLISH AUTHORITIES, WHO HAD AGAIN DENIED VISA EVEN AFTER STOMMA EXTENDED INVITATION. SHNEIDERMAN IMMEDIATELY APPEALED TO GIEREK BY REGISTERED LETTER (WHOSE RETURN RECEIPT WAS STAMPED CC OF PZPR) AND ASSUMES HIS ARGUMENT FOR RECONSIDERATION WAS PERSUASIVE.
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